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Nebraska EMS Websites

<http://www.hhss.ne.gov/ems/emsindex.htm>

Nebraska Emergency Medical Services

<http://www.hhss.ne.gov/crl/rcs/ems/ems.htm>

NE EMS Licensure & Regulations

<http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/ems/emsedu.htm>

NE EMS Training & Education

<http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/ems/emstrauma.htm>

NE Trauma Program

<http://www.nebraska.gov/LISearch/search.cgi>

NE License Information System Search

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EMS Demographic Project Survey

In the fall of 2005, a letter requesting each service to complete an online survey was sent out. As of the first of the year, the State of Nebraska has only received 46 surveys from 87 licensed services in the South Central Region.

For those services who haven't submitted your survey, I will be doing follow up phone calls. If you can't submit the online, please call me and a survey will be mailed to you.

Please submit your survey as soon as possible. This information is important for the future direction of EMS.



2005 NARSIS Forms Due Now

Please have all of your 2005 NARSIS forms in to the state by January 31, 2006. Remember to call the Kearney EMS Office at 800-642-4095 for pre-printed, postage paid envelopes.

For those services that have already submitted your 2005 forms or have submitted your 2005 forms via the new electronic system, THANK YOU!

Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Kits Almost Completed.



The prevalence of such endeavors could not be more evident than a Kiwanis initiative with the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District Foundation, local Kiwanis clubs and the Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Program through the Young Children, Priority One Children's Project.

The goal of the partnership is to purchase pediatric equipment for BLS services across the state that has little or no pediatric equipment. The EMS Program contracted with EMS instructors across the state to provide two-hours of pediatric continuing education for those services receiving the equipment. The Kiwanis purchased the equipment which included a pediatric trauma kit and pediatric backboard (for transporting services) valued at \$720.

A BIG THANKS to the Kiwanis for the 315 kits purchased and distributed.